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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 5981

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TAGS: PINS, PFOR, EK, NI

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED COUP IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

REF: YAOUNDE 1886, MADRID 3885

1. SENIOR MEA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF JULY 1 THAT FMG HAS NO INFORMATION ON REPORTED COUP BEYOND THAT CONTAINED YAOUNDE REFTEL. HE ECHOED VIEW EXPRESSED BY SPANISH MFA (MADRID REFTEL) THAT ONE CAN NEVER BE SURE WHETHER THERE WAS REALLY ATTEMPTED COUP OR WHETHER MACIAS SIMPLY UNDERTAKING ANOTHER CAMPAIGN AGAINST REAL OR IMAGINED ENEMIES.

2. COMMENTING ON COUP REPORT, SOURCE REMARKED THAT "IT'S A PITY IT FAILED" AND ADDED VIEW THAT BOTH EG AND AFRICA WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF MACIAS WERE TO DISAPPEAR FROM SCENE.
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